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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet of drawings.

Interview Summary begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

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Interview Summary

Participants: 1) Elena Tsoy, Examiner

2) Alexander P. Brackett

Date of Interview: 16 May, 2003

Type: Telephone

Claims Discussed: 10-12

Agreement with respect to the claims was reached.

Substance of Interview:

Due to an error in the Restriction Requirement mailed 27 February, 2003, the Examiner modified Group I to include only claims 1-9. Applicants re-elected the modified Group I, now claims 1-9.

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